

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.: ONS00230RCEMailing Date: March 17, 2004

To: Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop RCE
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of prior application No. 09/805969 filed on March 15, 2001, having U.S. Examiner Hanh B. Thai in Group Art Unit 2171, entitled A SYNERGISTIC DIRECTORY-BASED INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USING by first named inventor William Ender.

(NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000 and provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)).

The inventor(s) of the prior application are William Ender, Jonathan Michael Gillies, Joel Gillies, Joseph Gasowski, Andrew John McCartan and David Jon Thornevill von Essen.

Submissions required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, previously submitted:

- ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on May 20, 2004.
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
☐ Other _____

Submissions required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, enclosed:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply.
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), with PTO-1449, and _____ citation copies.
☐ Other _____

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of extension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is \$130.00 and is required).
☐ Return Receipt Postcard.
☐ Other _____

Fees:

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one month extension of time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed April 23, 2004. The period for response was previously set to elapse July 23, 2004, and is accordingly hereby extended

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